

Steven Katzman, Susan Greenspon Rammelt, Richard Schnall, and Kyle Wailes. It is unclear whether this is because these other Defendants are claiming the protection of the automatic stay, or whether this was mere happenstance because all of these Defendants happen to be represented by the same counsel that represent Defendant SmileDirectClub, Inc. It is further unclear whether a stay for Defendant SmileDirectClub, Inc. would constitute unusual circumstances for any of these other Defendants and, further, whether a stay (for Defendant SmileDirectClub, Inc. and potentially for any of the other aforementioned other Defendants) would constitute unusual circumstances with respect to the other remaining Defendants (namely, J.P. Morgan Securities, LLC; Bofa Securities, Inc.; Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.; Credit Suisse Securities (USA), LLC; Guggenheim Securities, LLC; Jefferies, LLC; Loop Capital Markets, LLC; Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated; Stifel; UBS Securities, LLC; and William Blair & Company, LLC).

Accordingly, all Defendants shall have fourteen (14) days from the filing of this Order to file a notice (in whatever number of filings are necessary given which Defendants are filing and how many of them are represented by the same counsel) stating its position as to (i) which (if any) other Defendant(s) are covered by the automatic stay and (ii) why the “unusual circumstances” exception applies so as to justify staying the proceeding against any such Defendant(s). Plaintiffs will then have twenty-eight (28) days from the filing of this Order to respond to any such notice that is filed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


ELI RICHARDSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE